

National Rice Acreage Allotment-And Marketing Quota Proclaimed

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today proclaimed a national rice acreage allotment of 1,859,099 acres and marketing quotas for the 1955 rice crop based on this acreage. He also announced January 28 as the date for a referendum among rice producers to determine whether or not quotas will be in effect for 1955.

The action taken today to establish rice acreage allotment and marketing quotas for the 1955 crop is required by law because of the extremely large supplies of rice available for the 1954-55 marketing year. The large supply results from a record U. S. 1954 rice crop and a record carry-over from the 1953 rice crop. These provide a total supply more than 17 percent above the normal supply.

In the referendum on January 28, at least two-thirds of the producers voting must approve quotas before they can be placed in effect. Locations of polling places and eligibility of producers to vote will be made available by county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices in the 11-State area designated for allotments and quotas on the 1955 rice crop.

Under provisions of law, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to proclaim, not later than December 31, marketing quotas for rice for the following crop year whenever he finds that the total supply exceeds the normal supply by more than 10 percent. This law also provides for rice acreage allotments each year unless suspended by the Secretary of Agriculture because of a national emergency or a material increase in export demand.

The 1955 national acreage allotment of 1,859,099 acres is 24.7 percent less than estimated 1954 rice plantings of 2,467,000 acres but only about 11 percent below the 5-year average of U. S. rice plantings. The division of the allotment among the States of Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas will be announced soon. Individual allotments will be determined from State or county allotments and make known to producers prior to the referendum. Because State, county and individual allotments will reflect varying average plantings over a 5-year period, the percentage of reduction from 1954 acreage for each will differ somewhat from the national reduction of 24.7 percent.

The 1955 national acreage allotment if yields are normal should produce a crop of 41,125,000 hundredweight for the 1955-56 marketing year. This quantity with the carryover of 14 million hundredweight would equal the normal supply which has been determined at 56,135,000 hundredweight for the 1955-56 marketing year.

In determining the need for rice quotas on the 1955 crop, the total supply of rice for the 1954-55 marketing year was estimated at 66,857,000 hundredweight for the 1955-56 marketing year. This figure and 7.6 percent above the marketing quota level. This supply resulted from a record 1954 crop of 58,950,000 hundredweight and a 1953 crop carryover of 7,557,000 hundredweight plus imports of 350,000 hundredweight. With domestic consumption for the marketing year estimated at 26,857,000 hundredweight and exports of 20 million hundredweight, a record carryover of 14 million hundredweight would be left to go into the 1955-56 marketing year beginning August 1, 1955.

If marketing quotas are approved by producers, price support will be available to eligible rice growers at a level between 82½ and 90 percent of parity, depending on the level of supply at the time price supports are determined. (If marketing quotas are approved and prospective supplies remain as about expected at this time price support for the 1955 rice crop is expected to be near 90 percent of parity.) Individual farm marketing quotas for rice will be the actual production from the farm rice acreage allotment. Producers who remain within their acreage allotments will be eligible for price support on all their production. Growers who exceed their rice acreage allotments will be subject to penalties amounting to 50 percent of parity (as of June 15) per hundredweight on their excess production. In general, the excess production will be an amount equal to the average yield on the acres harvested in excess of the allotment. The excess production must be taken care of by payment of this penalty to county ASC office, storage of the excess quantity, or by turning the excess over to the USDA before the producer can market his crop without penalty.

If marketing quotas are disapproved, there will be no restrictions on rice marketings. Acreage allotment will remain in effect as a condition of eligibility for price support at a level of 50 percent of parity as required by law when quotas are disapproved by producers. Compliance with rice acreage allotments

will also be a condition of eligibility for Agricultural Conservation Program payments.

The last year during which rice acreage allotments were in effect was for the 1950 crop. Marketing quotas were proclaimed once before—in 1938 for the 1939 rice crop—but were not approved by producers.

As a further indication of the tremendous increase in U. S. rice supplies, USDA officials point out that current price support activities for 1954 crop rice have been at record levels, with more than 9 million hundredweight placed under support as of November 15, 1954, compared with 600,000 hundredweight under price support as of the same date a year earlier from the 1953 crop.

Eastern Star Hold Obligation Night

Belle Glade Chapter No. 197, Order of Eastern Star observed Obligation Night at their regular meeting at the Benevolent Hall last Thursday night. Mrs. Louis Zumpf, worthy matron, was unable to be present and Mrs. Martha Freeman served in her place.

Standing committees were announced as follows: Finance—Mary Wall, Mary McLendon, Agnes Baker, Gladys McDonald and Robert Allen; Relief—B. O. Waddell, Catherine Harris, Bessie Lyons; Examination of visitors—Martha Freeman, Joe Cherry, Peggy Royal; Masonic Home Board—William Graber, H. E. Jones, Arvie Mathis; Instruction—new members—Aleese Cherry, Sally Stein, J. W. Lyons; sickness and distress—Eula Pennington, Abbie Zumpf, Mary Schlechter; Flowers—Gladys McDonald, Ruby Jones, Ruth Beck; Hospitality—All officers; Music—Pauline Boydston, Peggy Parson, Dorthea Ingram, Lillian Kemper; reading of books—Inez Green, Helen Morris, Ruth Stein; International Eastern Star Temple Fund—A. E. Kirchman; publicity—Dorothy Tucker; Maude procurement fund—D. R. Kemper.

Special committees—Rainbow Advisory—Joe and Aleese Cherry, Evelyn Allen, William Graber, Vonnell Brent, Peggy Parson, Maude Layfield, Louise Zumpf.

Committees appointed for grand matron's visit—entertainment and gift—Winnie Roberts, Joanne Riedel, Peggy Parson; registration, Bernice Harrison, Nan Draa, Majorie White; decorations and flowers—Gertrude Van Horn, Mabel Lutz, Edward Murphy and Sara Creech; banquet—Dorothy Hayes, Eunice Chambliss, Oretha Kirchman, Ruby Bailey, Ruth Wedgeway, Jennie Mar Simmons, Ruth Williams, Gladys Williams; refreshments—Dot Graber, Nina Mae Wallis, Edith Freedlund, Maude Layfield, Walter Schlechter, Iva Schoepell and Ivy Mathis.

Hostesses were Mrs. Julia Hemphill, Mrs. Alma Mackey and Mrs. Aileen Merriman.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Pahokee and Mrs. Denmark from Loretta Sherman Chapter, West Palm Beach.

Hospital Notes

Everglades Memorial

Patients from January 4 through January 11

Pahokee—Mrs. Ruby Burdshaw, Miss Virginia Stamp, T. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Velma Temple, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Neely Johnson, Canal Point—J. T. Pope, V. T. Brantley, Dow, Mc Clelland, Mrs. Blanche Lowe, H. B. Cross.

Belle Glade—Mrs. Annie Rosecock, M. rs. Veda Langston, O. S. Littleton, South Bay—J. B. Hendry, Mrs. Virginia Gonzalez, Cheever—U. Dover, Clewiston—Mrs. Annie Ella Walker, Bryant—Mrs. Delores Martin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker of Clewiston announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Eyzabeth on January 6.

Methodist To Have Guest Ministers

The Rev. Clayton Luce will be guest minister at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock at the Community Methodist Church on Sunday, January 16. Mr. Luce is a Methodist minister and a member of the Florida Annual Conference.

The evening service will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. F. Eggleston, who is the Chaplain at the State Prison Farm at Raiford. The church is most fortunate to have these outstanding speakers and a most cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend. The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service.

A talk on the attendance campaign to be carried on throughout the Sunday School and the church at large from now until Easter, was given during the Sunday School hour at the church last Sunday by R. E. Tucker, general superintendent. James Wierman, assistant superintendent and the Rev. H. E. Garrett.

The Sunday School attendance goal has been set at 300. Last Sunday 245 were present. Each class was urged to organize for the attendance campaign and a plan to check on absences was formulated. A visitation campaign will also get underway in the church soon whereby inactive and uninterested members will be visited by lay members of the church.

Bids Opened On Pump Station S-6

Bids were opened Tuesday morning at last week in the Jacksonville District Office of the Corps of Engineers for construction of Pump Station S-6 of the Central and Southern Flood Control Project.

The pump station will be a reinforced concrete and masonry structure. It will be built on the Hillsboro Canal at its intersection with Levee 6 (not yet constructed) and Levee 7 (now under construction). The site is about 30 miles southeast of Belle Glade.

The pump station will serve the agricultural area lying astride Hillsboro Canal between Ocean (Bolles) Canal and the conservation areas. Run-off will be pumped from the 146-square-mile drainage area of the canal to Conservation Area No. 1. The station will also serve to transfer water from Lake Okechobee to the conservation area.

Pumps and machinery for the station are already being manufactured under a contract awarded in August to Northrup Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There will be three pumps, having a combined capacity of over 1,300,000 gallons a minute. They will be driven by diesel engines. Cost of the pumps and machinery is \$557,820.

Under the present construction schedule, Pump Station S-6 will be completed and ready for use within two years.

Registrants Asked To Report Address

The following registrants are requested to report their addresses to the Local Board without delay: Garland Brown; Eddie Lee Murphy; James Edward Barnes; Oliver James Kelley; Willie James Myers, also known as "Jake" Myers; Willie James Davis, also known as James Smith; John McArthur Seagram; Ervin Jones; Vernon Lee Brown; Willie Frank Carter; and Harvey Wells. Anyone knowing the present address of any of these registrants are requested to report their addresses to Local Board No. 148, Belle Glade, Florida.

Citizenship League To Hear Tom Watson

J. Tom Watson, Jr., evangelistic speaker who will conduct services here starting Monday, January 17, will be guest speaker at the meeting of The Good Citizenship League, Sunday afternoon, January 16 at 3 o'clock at the Community Methodist Church.

JUST TWO WORDS COMPLETE THIS PICTURE...



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Go Ahead! Drive a 55

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SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

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Reddy Kilowatt's BARGAIN BAZAAR

for HAPPIER FLORIDA LIVING... Electrically!

SEWING MACHINES

"Do it yourself" the easy electric way...at a monthly operating cost of less than....

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WATER HEATERS

Enjoy a plentiful supply of really HOT water 24 hours a day. Reddy Kilowatt will do it for you electrically at an operating cost per person of less than....

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REFRIGERATORS

New models have more room on the inside, take up less space on the outside. So let Reddy Kilowatt preserve your food at a daily cost per person of less than....

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NEW TV SETS

Enjoy the cream of entertainment and education while relaxing in your favorite chair—at an average daily cost for electricity of less than....

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"HI-FI"

More and more people are enjoying the modern magic of high fidelity sound reproduction at a monthly operating cost of less than....

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OIL HOUSE HEATERS

Enjoy luxurious warmth during chilly snaps at an approximate hourly operating cost of only....

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Reddy Salutes...

Florida's progressive furniture dealers...thanks them for the loan of their advertising technique in telling the story of Bargains in Better Living...ELECTRICALLY!

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

PEN LOT SALES

A New Feature

ADDED TO HELP EVERY CONSIGNOR AND BUYER

BRING YOUR CATTLE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY TO

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Phone 3028 On Pahokee-Belle Glade Road

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Tie your grass and HI-A FEED together for a profit-pulling team

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WANT ADS

The Belle Glade Herald reserves the right of reviving or rejecting any advertisement which does not conform to its policy. It is the policy of this paper to publish only such advertisements as are in the interest of the public. It will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In the event of any error in an advertisement on the part of the publisher, the advertiser shall be held responsible for the publication of the same. All classified ads are cash in advance.

FOR SALE—New and Used
LAWN MOWERS. Mowers sharpened and repaired. Walter Ashley's Garage, phone 3058. 7-17-54

FENCE POSTS and piling, dead heart pine or cypress. Roy F. Lewis, phone Orange, 5-2653. 1-14-55

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Almost new hammer mill and corn picker for dump truck of equal value. Write Box 647, Belle Glade or see at Serrano Farms. 10-29-54

FOR NEW BUILDING: any type, repairs or alterations. Orin W. Manning, licensed builder, P. O. Box 724, Belle Glade. 12-23-54

FOR RENT: 160 acres farmland, well drained, farm only two years. Excellent for beans, corn, potatoes. Joe T. Boynton, phone 7113 Pahrakee. 12-24-54

REFRIGERATION SERVICE at all makes home and commercial refrigerators repaired. Open or sealed units repaired or exchanged. A 10 or 12 cubic foot. Phone 3459 or come to the Fruit Stand opposite Hospital on South Bay Road. 12-24-54

CALVES FOR SALE: Black Angus and Polled Short Horns. Foremost Dairies, Hillboro, phone Belle Glade, 2797. 11-26-54

FOR SALE: Crocheted baby sacques and bootie sets or separates. Make lovely gifts. 333 S. E. 3rd Street. 1-14-55

MAKE EXTRA MONEY: Advertise Mail postcards spare time every week. BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont, Mass. 1-7-54

HOTEL FOR SALE: 75 foot frontage, Avenue A. Harris Insurance Agency, Phone 2210. 1-14-55

RUBBER HOSE—More than a million feet in stock prices below jobbers cuts, garden hose and industrial hose for every service. Suction hose, 1/2 inch, irrigation, spray. HOSE REMAINERS, M.I.L.L. ENDS. Couplings of all kinds. 1000 OR A MILE. AMAZON HOSE & RUBBER CO. 3946 N. Miami Ave. Phone 84-666. 12-24-54

1955 MODELS ARE HERE: 22 to 45 ft. and two bed-rooms. We have a number of Used Trailers at \$99.00 down, bal. in small monthly payments. McDONALD TRAILER SALES INC. 4141 1st St. N. Ft. Myers, Fla. 10-8-54

COMMERCIAL Fertilizers—Spreading Service—Farm or Ranch. E. T. Morris, 2334 or 9182. 12-24-54

FOR RENT: Large front office on Avenue A. See George Beaton. 1-14-55

EXPERT INSTALLATION of Linoleum, mild linoleum, rubber, plastic and asphalt tile. Also expert upholstery and mattress renovating. For prices and terms, see GLADES MERCANTILE COMPANY, new and used furniture. Call Pahrakee 4171, for free estimates. 1-8-55

WE FOUND ANOTHER 2 bed room house, all freshly painted inside and out, 100 ft. by 107 ft. lot. Convenient to school. Price \$7950. See Howard Payne or C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Phone 3048. 1-7-55

DRINK CARBO MINERAL—Delivered every Tuesday in Belle Glade, Thursdays in Pahrakee. Phone 2066. 1-8-55

FOR DRIVEWAY FILLS—Muck or shell rock. Phone 2394. J. A. Pike. 7-21-54

FOR SALE—New and used Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 3058. 1-31-55

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Meeting every Monday 8:30 p. m. Woman's Club, Municipal Park. For information, phone 3066. 12-24-54

FOR RENT—Farm land and pastures, adjoining main highway. Rock roads, 10 miles. 5155. Belle Glade or call 280-9 or 9183. 6-25-54

WANTED: Secretarial or clerical position. College graduate. Commercial school training. 10 years experience. Excellent references. Permanent resident. Reply File A, Box 68 of Belle Glade Herald. 11-12-54

FOR SALE: Two potato planters. See one row potato digger. See our at Serrano Farms. 10-29-54

FOR RENT: Two bedroom second floor apartment—completely furnished. See N. B. Willis, East Palm Beach Road, or call 2411 after 6 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 1-14-55

FOR RENT: Furnished room for gentleman—private entrance and private bath, 532 N. W. 4th Street, telephone 2251. 1-14-55

FOR RENT: New unfurnished small house. Phone 2437, or call at 536 S. E. Second Street. 12-24-54

FOR SALE: Motel or fish camp site. Four acres land, 125 feet highway frontage, reaching back to government lake. Includes supervision of cattle. Henry Eilers, Phone 3570. 1-14-55

PLANT SALE: Annual Flowers, Call Mrs. G. B. Townsend, 2908 Belle Glade. 12-31-54

CROTON 25c each—many other bargains in Shrubs and Potted Plants. SERRANO NURSERY—East side Military Trail half mile south of Fruit Pointa, Phone 12-17-54 or 1060.

FOR SALE—"Life-Time" aluminum gains. No rot, no sag, no rust, no splinter, no replacing. Available in 12 inch 1-1/2 by 4 inch. Aluminum Corporation, Phone 2041. 5-8-54

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING: Two bedroom home with storage space galore. Close to shopping area, convenient to school. Includes rental property in lock on property. See Howard Payne or C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Phone 3048. 1-7-55

FOR RENT: Beautiful new two bedroom apartment with bath and tub and shower four closets, laundry room, unfurnished except refrigerator. Rent \$65.00, 208 N. W. Avenue F, Phone 3194. 1-14-55

FOR SALE: 1955 34 ft. Buddy Buggy, 1000 cc. motor, 1000 cc. engine. Reasonable—Owner going to Service. Mohr's Trailer Court, North Chocoma Dr. David Foltz, head of the Music School, University of Nebraska. Re-renewed on Friday were from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 and in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. There were approximately 1200 participants in the show and the All State band, chosen for their outstanding musical ability.

OB GYN CLUB (Continued from Page One) Others members of the Glee Club, Jo Margaret Person, Ethel Greer, Ann Henderson, Tommy Priest, Buddy Weaver, Lynn Dasher and J. C. Womack were present. The club members, including housewives, students, and business women, were in the city for the exhibition and sale of goods, which was held at the city hall.

LISTINGS WANTED (Continued from Page One) On acreage, large or small tracts—Also needed listings on Cattle Ranches, Farm lands, or other improved or unimproved properties that are good buys. Have interested clients.

INSURANCE SERVICE 200 Datura St. Phone 6176 West Palm Beach, Fla.

FOR SALE: 1954 Power Glade Chevrolet Coupe, power steering, push button windows and seats, radio, and tinted windows. Phone 2337 or 2187. 1-14-55

FOR SALE: By owner, seven room CBS Ranch type house, immediate possession. William Humes, 25 N. W. A. 1-14-55

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, partly furnished, phone 2812. 1-14-55

FOR SALE: Lots in center of colored town, South Bay, \$10.00 down, \$10.00 per month. See R. G. or S. J. Fisher, phone 2334 or 9182. 12-24-54

FOR SALE: Club Gals on State Road 80, \$100,000. Terms can be arranged. Phone 2841 or see R. G. Fisher, South Bay. 1-14-55

FOR SALE: 10 acres center of South Bay colored town. Fisher Land Company, phone 2841. 1-14-55

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTMENT: One bedroom, large living room, the bath with tub and shower, dinette, electric kitchen. Desirable location. Ideal for couple. Apply 349 S. W. Second Place 1-14-55

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment, Phone 2811, or apply at 125 N. W. Ave. B. 1-14-55

FILL, ROCK OR SHELL for driveway or concrete. \$2.00 per cu. yd. Call 280-9 or 9183. 6-25-54

FIRST ANNUAL FARM REACH RANCH SHORTHORN SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd 12:30 P. M. (At the ranch on Lake Dora, off US Highway 20, Dora and Tavares).

Mr. Dora, Florida, 25 Bulls Rugged, strong aged, raised in the open running together, all but one raised at Farm Reach.

Nearly all bred here, 13 bred to, and 3 with calves at foot by the \$10,000 International grand champion, Viking 4th.

The only herd ever bring an International grand champion bull in Florida. If you are interested in livestock, don't miss this event. Those who come to look and learn are as welcome as those who come to buy. Lunch served on grounds. Free catalog or further information contact Dr. D. W. Griffin, Manager, Farm Reach Ranch. 1-14-55

LEGAL NOTICES

Ordinances Published For Public Information

The texts of two ordinance just passed by the Belle Glade City Commission are published herewith for public information:

ORDINANCE NO. 10, BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE.

That Section 13-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 13-3. SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE. The purpose of the aforesaid market for farmers to provide a market place for farmers and farm labor.

SECTION 13-4. SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, as to their conflicting parts or parts only.

SECTION 13-5. SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE. WHEREAS, the City Commission of Belle Glade, Florida, is hereby declared to be in and to the effect of the ordinance.

SECTION 13-6. SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE. INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON JANUARY 14, 1955, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE.

SECTION 13-7. SALE OF GOODS, WARE, AND MERCHANDISE. That the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, be and the same is hereby declared to be in and to the effect of the ordinance.

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Spread Is A Grocer's Headache

PEOPLE WHO COMPLAIN a great deal about the high cost of living are always talking about the "spread" between what the farmer receives for his crops and the price which the consumer pays in the stores and usually there is something more than an intimation that this spread is greater than it should be and that someone conceivably is getting a big raffish.

To combat this growing antagonism and misunderstanding concerning an essential characteristic of our basic food supplies, the Grocery Manufacturers of America have issued an extensive effort to analyze this "middle man" costs and explain them to the American public.

It defines spread as "the money paid for a series of essential processes and services between food on the farm and food on the table" and points out that they include processing, packaging, transportation and distribution. There was no such thing as "spread" in colonial America when most Americans raised and slaughtered their own hogs and grew their own wheat and ground their own flour.

But nowadays people not only expect these crops to be produced for them, but they also demand foods raised in remote parts of the country, and they want them washed, polished, refrigerated, carefully inspected and wrapped in cellophane. In the case of bread, for instance, the spread represents 80 per cent of the retail price, but the flour is bleached and fortified with other ingredients, baked, sliced, individually wrapped, and given special distribution handling to assure freshness.

Spread varies greatly on different items of food depending upon the extent of transportation and processing services each requires. In the case of eggs, the farmer gets 75 per cent of the retail price. In the case of milk, the spread represents about 30 per cent and with processed fruits and vegetables, transportation, processing, and distribution adds 75 per cent.

According to the Dept. of Agriculture, out of every dollar the consumer pays for food, the farmer receives 45 cents; transportation requires 6 cents; and wages for various middle men excluding transportation, 27 1/2 cents; business income for manufacturers and distributors, four cents; while net profits for all those all along the line from the farmer to the consumer, only three cents.

The remaining 14 cents is listed as other expenses and includes such services as rent in warehouses, machinery and equipment, light and power, office supplies and cartons, insurance, advertising, and taxes other than income taxes. And most of it is taxes. So complicated are they, it is impossible to figure exactly, but the Tax Foundation reports 100 different federal, state and local taxes on every egg that is sold, 151 taxes on a loaf of bread.

Reliable estimates indicate that at least 20 per cent of the food dollar is for taxes. — Orlando Sentinel.

Socialist Intellectuals Undermine Freedom

The great question which confronted the American people when 1954 began had not been answered when 1954 ended. Had they been, it would have amounted to a miracle of unexpected proportions. For the involve, in the international sphere, bitter and emotionally-charged conflicts which have been growing and deepening for more than a generation. And here at home, on the domestic front, the American people certainly have not made clear their answer to the greatest question of all—what kind of government they want.

There were achievements during the year— notable achievements. When the shooting war ended in Korea, and it became possible to sharply decrease war spending, there were those who feared that a depression or at least a severe recession was inevitable. They believed that our economy was so inextricably tied to war that the transition to even an uneasy peace would be long and painful. That was not the case. It has been pointed out that never in history did a great nation proceed with such a transition in so orderly a fashion.

Industry demonstrated its faith in this nation's strength and potential by continuing and even increasing expansion programs of almost unbelievable scope and cost. The declining purchasing power of the dollar was checked—the direct result of curbs on federal spending. As the year ended production and consumption were running at enormous levels, and the employment figures reflected that fact.

What then—barring another world war—have we got to worry about?

The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of a welfare state. And, apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing.

Obvious consequences of this are found in our national debt and our tax structure—nothing is more expensive than socialism and a welfare state. More subtle and more important consequences are found in a sapping of individual moral fiber, and the undermining of the eternal ideals of human dignity and freedom and responsibility.

Americans hate Communism. Yet Communism is nothing but socialism and state capitalism. It is the government—carried to the inevitable end. One of the most distinguished men living recently described the process well. Herbert Hoover said: "In the United States, the idea of the socialist intellectuals who weakened the freedom of men by destroying free enterprise. Thus they furnished the boarding ladders by which the Communists attempted the Ship of State."

Policy, as for years past, the attempt to destroy free enterprise in the United States continues. Men in high, responsible positions, including members of both the political parties advocate policies and philosophies which would undermine free enterprise in one sphere or another, and which would make the central government ever bigger, ever more powerful, ever more expensive, ever more monopolistic, ever more oppressive.

A short time ago Dorothy Thompson wrote: "Private enterprise, we note, is always called an 'interest' while State capitalist ventures are presented as disinterested instruments of the people." This is balderdash. Government grows on what it feeds on, every Government agency and its functionaries are hungry



"Hey, You're Sitting On My Mustache!"

for more appropriations and more power; they, too, are 'interested'.

Moreover, the sins of private enterprise can be and are corrected by law. The sins of super-government, once a certain point is reached, are beyond any law. The people, more and more, take what is offered and do what they are told. That is the way free men become slaves. Modern history groans with examples of it.

It was said long ago that any people get the kind of government they deserve. They also get the amount of freedom they deserve. We Americans are not immune to these truths.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

CARLSBAD, N. M., CURRENT-ARGUS: "The U. S. Supreme Court has indicated that it does not expect immediate compliance with its non-segregation decision in all the nation's schools. It will take time to get peaceful compliance for such a revolutionary change. . . . The high court, in our opinion, is wise in letting its decision go into effect gradually. You can't stuff a sweeping change in a practice going back 200 years down the throat of a people overnight."

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., LEADER: "According to Virginia's Senator Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee, the national debt limit is equal to all the assets in America today and 'we are talking to the hills.' How an individual citizen can 'drown his troubles' may be his own business. When it looks like the national debt may drown the whole country, that becomes the concern of every citizen, every taxpayer."

SHELBY, MISS., PROMOTER: "Survey after survey indicates that, generally speaking, the big commercial highway freighters are not paying their proper share of the cost of building and repairing highways—and these costs have soared to an almost incredible level because of the growth of such heavy traffic. We are building out roads to the specifications of the big trucks and not to accommodate our passenger car level."

Judge Robbins On Five Models Are Collins Committee Featured In Ford Tractor For 1955

BARTOW—(FNS)—Through eight regional meetings and more than 40 local conferences, a special committee appointed by Governor-elect Collins will tackle one of Florida's biggest problems—juvenile delinquency.

Chairman of the committee is Judge G. Bowden Hunt. Others on the committee include Judge Walter Criswell of Jacksonville; State Senator Doyle Carlton, Jr. of Wauchula; County Judge Richard Robbins of West Palm Beach; Sheriff Ed Blackburn of Tampa and Arthur Dwyer, superintendent of the Florida Department of Corrections at Marianna.

Governor-elect Collins has asked the conveners to come up with the answer to his question: "If you were Governor, what would you do about juvenile delinquency?"

"We don't claim to have the answer," Judge Hunt said. "We want to know what everybody thinks. We hope that as a result of conferences held at various points throughout the state, much worthwhile information will be gathered and helpful suggestions advanced."

Here is the schedule of regional meetings and the counties to be covered by each:

Jan. 27, Tallahassee, 11 a. m., Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Suwannee, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Gadsden, Lafayette, Leon, Wakulla, Franklin, Taylor, Jefferson, Hamilton, Taylor, Madison and Dixie.

Jan. 18, Pensacola, 10 a. m., Escambia, Walton, Oklawaha and Santa Rosa.

Jan. 24, Jacksonville, 10 a. m., Duval, Alachua, Baker, St. Johns, Bradford, Clay, Union and Flagler.

Jan. 25, Ocala, 10 a. m., Gilchrist, Alachua, Levy, Putnam, Marion, Citrus, Sumter and Lake.

Jan. 28, Orlando, 10 a. m., Orange, Volusia, Seminole, Alameda, Brevard and Indian River.

Feb. 14, Tampa, 10 a. m., Hernando, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota.

Feb. 15, Ft. Myers, 10 a. m., Lee, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hendry, Collier and Glades.

Feb. 16, Ft. Lauderdale, 10 a. m., St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Okeechobee, Dade and Monroe.

farmer who works larger acreage, whose soil conditions call for more draw-bar power, and where speed is essential. For instance, by pulling three plows instead of two, Ford tractors in the 800 series will do in four days the plowing it will take a two-plow tractor six days to do," Mr. Durranne pointed out.

The three tractors in the 800 series are 640, 650, and 660 are full two-plow tractors designed for primary use by the smaller acreage farmer, and as second tractors for larger operations. They are powered by Ford's "Red Tiger" 134 cubic inch engine.

The 640 features 31 improvements in engine, mechanical and hydraulic systems.

The 850 model has all the features of the 640, plus a five-speed transmission for use where a wide range of speeds is needed. The 660 model has all the features of the 650 and in addition has live power take-off as standard equipment.

Standard equipment on the 600 series also includes safety starter, sealed beam headlights, taillight and trailer light correction.

City Has Total Of 1,891 Telephones

The year 1954 was one of steady growth in Belle Glade for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company which added over 100 telephones here to bring the year end total to 1,891.

This was reported by Ed Reddy, District Manager, who said there are now about 1,500 calls handled here during an average business day compared with 1,200 calls a year ago.

Throughout the State, Southern Bell added nearly 75,000 telephones during 1954, bringing the entire exchange at Fort Lauderdale and Orlando, Southern Bell's largest telephone exchange in Florida at year's end was 690,550.

To improve and expand service, Southern Bell spent \$41,500,000 during 1954 for new construction, Reddy said. Long distance usage throughout Florida increased 16 percent during a continued rise in Florida's population.

During 1954, the Company started or completed 29 new buildings or additions to buildings in Florida.

Reddy said 1955 will see new records set in telephone expansion. Southern Bell has a new construction to cost \$45,000,000 which will enable Southern Bell to catch up with its backlog of applications for service and provide the type of individual or

party-line service each subscriber wants.

To do this job, the employee body in the State will continue to increase. There are now 9,428 employees of Southern Bell in Florida compared to 8,627 a year ago.

Local Boy In Band At Inauguration

Frederick Stevens, first clarinet player in the Gator Band at the University of Florida, was in the parade when the Gator Band made its appearance at the recent inauguration of Governor LeRoy Collins in Tallahassee. Frederick is the son

LEGAL NOTICES

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of Mrs. Thelma Stevens of 80 E. Palm Beach Rd., and was here during the holidays.

Pic Albert Stevens, brother of Frederick, serving in the Army as a medical technician at Ft. McPherson, Georgia recently returned to his base after leave of absence to visit his mother during the holidays.

Enrollment at the University of Florida is now almost triple its pre-World War II high.



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Ford Times Devotes January Issue Exclusively To Florida Attractions

Seven million Americans — with travel on their minds — will get an introduction to the wonders of Florida through the January issue of Ford Times. The entire issue — 68 pages, 23 photographs and 21 original paintings — is devoted to Florida and its tourist attractions. The all-Florida issue of the nationally-distributed Ford Motor Company publication was conceived by the Ford dealers of the state, who will distribute some 200,000 extra copies to out-of-state visitors and other travelers during the next two months.

A number of other "travel Florida" promotions are planned by the dealers, including the distribution of official State of Florida road maps to out-of-state visitors who visit their dealerships.

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world." Six paintings by famed artist Charles Harper illustrate Trumbull's journey down that mid-way.

In "Waterfront Unlimited," Jackson Rivers remarks on a phenomenon that has so far escaped the attention of many out-of-staters — the central Florida lake country. In a 75-mile radius around Orlando, says Rivers, are 20,000 lakes — with a total shoreline that measures ten times the length of the Atlantic coast from Eastport, Maine, to Miami. Paintings by Charles B. Allerton show the Orlando skyline over an inland lake and Orlando's San Land Springs.

But all is not fun and frolic, says Edwin Granberry in "Florida's Colleges," which, like the rest of the state, "are in a state of growth and creative activity."

Photographs of the University of Miami, the University of Florida and Southern College at Lakeland illustrate Granberry's tour of the state's famous educational institutions.

In "Retirement Scouting," Edmund Ware Smith has some advice for the elderly who are planning a life in Florida after retirement. Don't just dive into it, do a little scouting first. Spend your pre-retirement vacations exploring the state, find friends there, choose carefully where and how you want to live.

"Florida fishing," says Doug Lyons in "Rod and Reel in Florida," "is flavored with more surprises than a grab bag . . . For variety in fishing, Florida is hard to beat. It comes in all sizes, from \$5 a day charter boats and a fellow who baits your hook to cane poles and two-bits worth of bait off a bridge or canal bank."

Paintings by Bill Moss illustrate the article. "A tourist attraction that was never intended as such" is described in George X. Sand's "Memorial to Spurred Love." It's the Rock Gate Park, a fantastic collection of coral rock sculpture south of Miami. It was all done by a lonely Latvian immigrant, who fled his native land when he was jilted by his bride-to-be.

"Look What's Cookin' in the Keys," says Henry Gentry in describing how boom times have come to the once-remote archipelago that stretches for 130 miles off the tip of the state. Photographs by Verne O. Williams illustrate this one.

Wade Logan finds a "Beachcomber's Paradise" in the Florida panhandle from Pensacola to Port St. Joe, where life lacks the glitter of the Gold Coast but there's still plenty of fun and recreation, native style. Melvin Beck writes of Florida's 43 state parks and historic memorials — "70,000 acres of primitive and wilderness areas, from the panhandle and the Georgia line to the jungled southern tip."

Other items in the Ford Times Florida catalogue include "a one-picture story" of the state as a winter quarters for citizens, ball clubs, and what-have-you; a review of some of the tastier native dishes titled "Coasters, Gophers and Sech"; a slant-boast cruise up the Caloosahatchee River; and the recipes of six famous Florida restaurants in the Times' regular section, "Favorite Recipes of Famous Taverns."

A series of "Florida Facets" scattered through the book describe the Stephen Foster Memorial at White Springs; griddon madness as practiced in the state's four big bow games; Tampa Bay's Sunshine Skyway, "a bonanza for automobilists and anglers"; Miami Beach and its hotels; a summer visitor's view of the state; St. Augustine's oldest house; and the "City of Key West," Florida to Cuba ferry service.

Taxpayers Urged To Cooperate In Filing Income Tax

There have been many changes in the 1954 Revenue Act which will affect persons filing their income tax return for this year beginning January 3, 1955. Laurie W. Tomlinson, District Director of Internal Revenue, has today asked the cooperation of taxpayers in helping his office render the maximum assistance to the greatest number of people during the coming filing period.

Adequate telephone service is being provided and many people can secure answers to one or more simple questions which will enable them to complete their return without coming to the office in person by merely calling and discussing the problem over the telephone. When calling the office, ask for Income Tax Information. An adequate staff will be on duty during regular office hours for this purpose. Later in the year when the office will be open in the evenings and Saturdays, this telephone service will also be available.

Blank forms and instructions have been mailed to all persons who filed income tax returns last year in order to conserve these forms, as well as to render assistance to themselves, the taxpayers are urged to look over the instruction sheet and forms carefully before determining whether or not they can prepare the returns for themselves.

For persons in the income bracket of \$5,000 or less, consideration should be given to filing the new Form 1040A. Form 1040A is a very simple form requiring only the name and address of the taxpayer, the dependents, and the amount of income received. The Form W-2 Withholding Statement should then be attached to the Form 1040A.

In the event there are simple questions to be cleared up, a telephone call might serve this purpose. If additional assistance is required in putting the information on the return and computing the tax on the long form, the Director's office will be glad to furnish such assistance. If such assistance by the office is required, taxpayers are urged to fill out the form to the extent that they can prior to coming to the office. The name and address should be completely legible. Such other information as to the names of dependents and the name of the employer, as well as the amount of income received and tax withheld, should be entered on the blank form prior to seeking assistance.

If everyone would cooperate to fill out the blanks to this extent, it would enable many more persons to be served with much less delay. Those who come to the office and require assistance are also urged to bring as complete information with them as possible. Mr. Tomlinson stated that his office would not be able to balance books or total up numerous transactions and suggested that these steps be completed before coming to the office.

asking his office for assistance. The taxpayers are requested to have with them complete information concerning their income, including the withholding statements received from all persons for whom worked during the year 1954, together with records of other income such as interest, dividends and gains from sale of any assets such as stocks, bonds, and real estate. They should also have records showing the amount of contributions made, interest paid and to whom, and such other specific information concerning deductions that they desire to claim. It is believed that if full cooperation can be obtained from the taxpayers, everyone will receive a maximum benefit.

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